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LOW-VISCOSITY WATER-SOLUBLE)
CELLULOSE ETHERS)

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2003, the following amendment and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration.

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